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LIGHT AT LAST.

Oh, the morning hours were dreary,
And the morning wind was cold,
And the snow lay on the hill-top,
And the frost lay on the wold.
It was bitter to endure it
Without boom or cheering ray,
But the morning's chillest hours
Hold the promise of the day.

And at last the noontide splendor
Bursts athwart the gloomy sky—
Was there ever voice more tender?
Was there ever glance more high?
Soon forgot the gloomy morning,
Pain and chill and weeping eyes
In the bliss that comes of loving
With a love that never dies.

But the clouds were far too heavy
To be parted very long;
As they closed, the thunder ende!
All the sunshine and the song.
For the love that bloomed in pleasure
Died an early death in pain—
It fled scared before the thunder,
It lay drowned in the rain.

So it rained until the sunset,
And she bore and never spoke,
With a patience like high heaven's—
Then at last the storm-clouds broke,
With a gracious glad revealing
Of the ether broad and bright,
To the woman lowly kneeling,
And "at even there was light."

FINDING THE BABY.

It happened years ago. Strange how time does fly!

"Time and tide wait for no man;" and soon change comes, fleet-footed and insidious. Gradually the gray hairs begin to show themselves; your sight is not as good as it used to be; and some day standing before your mirror and viewing all these ravages, you are forced to admit (alas! that it must be admitted!) that you are growing old.

But at the time my story opens, I was a young man of five-and-twenty, a lawyer by profession, and with quite a lucrative practice.

One day I was called to a neighboring town to attend court. It was in the train while on my journey home that I met my fate. Opposite me in the carriage were two ladies and a child.

Both were young and one was beautiful; she held the child in her arms during the entire distance; a bright, pretty little thing, about two years of age. The dress and general appearance of the ladies indicated wealth; and from the time that my eyes first rested on the lovely face of the lady with the child, I felt that my heart—by no means easily impressed—had gone out of my keeping, and that I, alas! was "deeply, desperately, madly in love."

Looking back upon that time I feel a glow of pity for my benighted condition.

As the the train dashed on I found myself observing the lady with a close scrutiny, which bade fair to become a decided stare.

Once I caught the beautiful eyes fixed upon my face, and I felt myself start and color like an awkward school girl.

The end of the trip was reached at last. I never had been so sorry to reach home before or since. The train steamed into the station and the passengers slowly alighted.

A tall, graceful man, with piercing dark eyes and flowing beard, advanced toward the party in whom I had become so unwarrantably interested, and joyous greetings followed.

"Kiss papa, Pansy," cried the lovely lady, holding up the baby for the caress.

My heart sank like lead in my breast. I had fallen in love with a married woman—another man's wife. But I deserved to suffer for my own foolishness; and so, stifling as best I might the wild feelings which had sprung up unbidden in my heart, I hastened homeward.

The very next day I strolled into the park. I had a serious case on my hands and was preoccupied and somewhat moody, brooding over its intricacies.

Carelessly my eyes fell upon a nursemaid near—a simpering girl of about fifteen—carrying a remarkably pretty child.

Suddenly a piercing shriek fell on my ears—a child's wild, frightened scream—a cry of terror and alarm.

Turning in its direction I saw an old woman—a wretched, degraded-looking creature, bent, wizened, horrible—her appearance somehow suggesting to my mind Dickens's "Good Mrs. Brown."

I saw her snatch the child from the girl's arms and dart off with wonderful dexterity and swiftness, the nursemaid shrieking in terror, and wildly vociferating that the mistress would certainly kill her.

It all flashed into my mind in an instant. Such cases in great cities were by no means rare or uncommon.

The old hag, attracted by the jewelry which the child wore—and with which fond and foolish mothers will persist in decking their little ones—had stolen the child for the sake of the gain and the reward which would undoubtedly be offered for its return.

Without a moment's reflection I darted after the old woman.

She was remarkably fleet-footed and had somewhat the advantage of me in regard to time; but I followed her, and soon had the satisfaction of overtaking her. I brought my hand down upon her shoulder with a force which made her cry out.

"See here, my good woman," I panted excitedly, "just hand that child over here, will you?"

She began to whine and whimper and reiterate that she was an honest woman and meant no harm—that 'twas all done for a joke on the nursemaid. But I repeated my demand for the custody of the child and hinted that such a joke might turn out seriously for her.

In the meantime the little one turned its pretty face toward me, and clapping its little, dimpled hands, lisped in the sweetest of voices:—

"Papa! Papa!"

The inevitable crowd had gathered; the dim perception of the true state of affairs must have entered their minds, for a loud laugh followed the baby-speech. I stifled my inclination to sail in and deal summary vengeance; and taking the child in my arms, with a severe rebuke to the old woman, I started off through the park to return my charge to the care of the weeping nursemaid.

With winged feet, I retraced my steps, and returned to the exact spot where I had left to the girl. Oh, horror! she was gone. She had doubtless given up all hope of recovering the lost child, and had hastened homeward with her doleful news—perhaps to break the poor mother's heart.

What should I do? I was in an awkward scrape, surely. Here was I, an unmarried man—with a baby on my hands, a pretty, cooing, engaging little creature. What would Mrs. Larkins—say if I brought the baby home to my lodgings? What would my friends—everybody—say? I trembled with vague horror and alarm. It might even get into the newspapers; and I should be pointed out as the victim of cruel circumstances—a man upon whom fate and misfortune had played a practical joke.

What should I—could I do? A loud squall from the enfant terrible decided me. I must carry it home and leave the result to Providence, and Mrs. Larkins. I would go at once and advertise the baby, and leave information at the police station; but for the present, at least, baby must be taken care of. Never, as long as I live, shall I forget that walk home—stared at by everybody—smiled at deridingly by the few acquaintances whom I chanced to meet; and at length, oh, cruel fate! I encountered Miss Simpson, one of the belles of the season, to whom I had lately been paying assiduous court, and was forced to endure the ignominy of the cut direct; saw her walk by me, with head erect and flashing eyes directed full upon my blushing countenance, with that prolonged, icy stare which the belle knows so well how to employ, and direct upon the unfortunate masculine whose acquaintance in future she intends to ignore. I felt tempted to drop the little charge, and go and fling myself into the river; but again, I desisted.

I pass over my meeting with Mrs. Larkins. I threw myself upon her mercy. After all she was kind-hearted; and I was prompt in paying the bills, so she consented to take charge of my baby until its proper parents should be found.

The next morning the newspapers contained an account of the abduction of the child, a large reward being offered for its safe return, and giving the address as L. A. Howard, No. —, Park terrace.

Calling a carriage, I took the baby, and was driven rapidly to the address indicated, a spacious and elegant mansion. With my charge in my arms, I was ushered into a handsome drawing-room, and sat down to await the appearance of the lady of the house.

Presently the door opened, and my heart beat like a sledge-hammer as I behold the lady with whom I had fallen in love in the train that never-to-be-forgotten day. She rushed forward and caught the child to her heart with fond caresses.

"Oh, Pansy, Pansy!" she sobbed, "we thought you were gone for ever."

I loved her, strange and incomprehensible as it may seem, this sudden, wild tempest which had swept through my heart, transformed me into a new being. Yes, I loved her, and she was the wife of another!

Such thoughts flitted through my mind, and I stood before her—silent and sad.

At that moment the door opened, and the lady who had been her companion on that memorable day, entered the room accompanied by the same gentleman.

Oh, Jennie!" she cried rushing forward excitedly, "it is Pansy, sure enough! Thank God!"

I introduced myself then; entered into a brief explanation and was overwhelmed with thanks and gratitude.

"My sister will never forget you!" said Jennie, turning her beautiful eyes upon my face. "Pansy is her only child and she just worships her!"

"Her child!" I gasped. "I—I—beg pardon, madam, but I thought the child was yours!"

She laughed aloud, a musical, ringing laugh.

"We must introduce ourselves!" she cried merrily. "This lady is my sister, Mrs. Howard, the mother of Pansy. This gentleman," turning toward him with a bewitching smile, "is her husband, Leonard Howard. I am Miss Jennie Denham."

And so the truth was revealed, and I was wonderfully relieved, to find that I was not in love with a married woman after all!

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A slender form bends over me, as I write those last words and a little hand is laid upon my shoulder, while Jennie, my wife, we have been married for years now, cries sweetly:—

"Come! Charlie! supper is ready!"

I lay my pen down and arise to obey the summons.

COMFORT FOR LAZY FOLKS.

Sluggards have a good excuse now. When charged with laziness, sleepiness, drowsiness, or what not, by those who go to bed at midnight and rise fresh as a lark at five or six, they can reply that they are not lazy, sleepy, or drowsy, that they do not sleep for the sake of sleep, being indeed anxious to rise early, but they do it for their eyes' sake. Dr. Savitski is the man they have to thank for this. The Russian soldier, it is well-known, is peculiarly subject to ophthalmia, which often prevails in the proportion of almost an epidemic. At Kieff, not long ago, 3000 men were under treatment for eye affections, and Dr. Savitski was instructed to investigate the cause or causes. These he found to be partly scrofula, arising from bad food and dirty habits; partly the glare of the snow eight months out of the twelve: but the leading cause he traces to the insufficiency of sleep of the Russian soldier.

FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS.

Grave judges, and others learned in the law, have contributed their quota, as in duty bound, to the common stock of popular sayings. It is Francis Bacon who speaks of matters that "come home to men's business and bosom," who lays down the axiom that "knowledge is power, and who utters that solemn warning to enamored Benedicts, "He that hath a wife and children hath given hostages to fortune." We have the high authority of the renowned Sir Edward Coke for declaring that "Corporations have no souls," and that "A man's house is his castle." The expression, "An accident of an accident," is borrowed from Lord Thurlow. "The greatest happiness of the greatest number," occurs in Bentham, but as an acknowledged translation from the learned jurist Baccaria. To Leviathan Hobbs we owe the sage maxim, "Words are wise men's counters, but the money of fools!" It is John Selden who suggests that by throwing a straw in the air you may see the way of the wind; and to his contemporary Oxenstiern is due the discovery, "With how little wisdom the world is governed." Mackintosh first used the phrase, "A wise and masterly activity." "The schoolmaster is abroad," is from a speech by Lord Brougham. It does not mean that the teacher is "abroad" in the sense of being absent, as many seem to interpret the phrase, "A delusion, a mockery and a snare," there is a certain Biblical ring, which has sometimes led to its being quoted as from one or other of the Hebrew prophets; the words are, in fact, an extract from the judgment of Lord Denman at the trial of O'Connell.—*Chamber's Journal.*

ASK YOUR WIFE.

There are many men who seem to consider their wives as capable of understanding nothing but what relates to dress or cooking, and they would smile at the folly of talking with them on any matter which relates to business. We are aware that there are women of whom it would be folly to make confidants in such things; women who are reckless and thoughtless enough to urge their husbands into all sorts of extravagance, that their pride and vanity may be gratified, regardless wholly of results, and would pettishly refuse to listen to any explanation of business affairs; yet we think even such would be far fewer, if, from the first, husbands were accustomed to confide in them their plans and seek their advice.

If a wife be always treated as not fit to know anything of her husband's affairs, if her questions receive only cold and half scornful replies, it is not to be wondered at if she soon ceases to feel any interest, or have any thoughts about them; and if, by-and-by, it should be found in a practical way that she does not seem to "know much of the value of money," or "how much it costs to get it," or even "where it comes from," the reticent husband need not wonder. The intuitions of a woman are better and readier than those of a man; her quick decisions without reasons are frequently far superior to a man's most careful deductions. He is a wise husband who makes use of his wife's shrewdness and womanly sagacity, the fruits of this faculty.

OUTWITTING A WOMAN.

A Hungarian countess may be able to buy diamond rings, but she has not wit enough to keep them. A short time since she was at the Pesth theater with two of them on her fingers, when a big fellow in gorgeous livery appeared at the box and stated that his mistress, the princess in the opposite box, was so dazzled by the countess' diamonds that she begged to borrow one of them. Flattered by this compliment to her taste and wealth, the countess took one of them off and handed it over. When at the close of the performance the countess begged the princess to keep the ring as long as she lived, it was discovered that the flunkey was not a servant at all, but only a disguised thief who had made for his own benefit, a thorough study of female vanity.

The police were at once notified, and, to the lady's great joy, a member of the force appeared at her house before she was dressed next morning to inform her that the thief had been captured with the ring in his possession. He, however, denied his crime, stoutly maintaining his rights to the ring, so that it would be necessary, in order to convict him, to send her other ring, the duplicate of the first, to prove its identity. Overjoyed she gave up the second ring, with a handsome reward to the police for their success. As soon as she could, she followed to the police station, exclaiming to the commissioner: "Well, my rings? I could not come myself the instant I got your letter." "What letter, madam?" The pretended policeman was also a thief.

SOLITARY LIVING.

Since the death of the late duke of Portland, there has been frequent reference in newspapers to that curious desire to live unseen which was the secret of his building an underground palace at Walbeck abbey. A similar instance can be cited in the case of Lord Heathfield, son of the general ennobled for his memorable defense of Gibraltar. Lord Heathfield owned a great estate in Devonshire, where to this day may be seen the high gates with little spy-holes through which he anxiously looked to see that no one was coming. He rode in a vast riding-house. Horses duly accoutred were sent into a stall but he saw no groom. This peculiarity, which becomes so much noticed when it occurs in persons of high station, excites little attention in those in humble circumstances, and is so much more common, at least in a modified form, than many suppose.—*London Herald.*

Round beads of gold like the beads our grandmothers wore a half century ago, and which they believed to be a specific for all troubles with the eyes, are fashionable again, and are worn close around the throat. One, two and three strands of silver beads are similarly worn, or a string of amber cut in facets and graduated if clear or in smooth beads in esthetic olive shape, if in the more costly clouded amber.

TEMPERANCE.

It is asserted by liquor dealers in Edgefield county, S. C., that they are not selling one-third the quantity they did three or four years ago, and their profits are reported to be so small that a few of them contemplate withdrawing from the business without the intervention of prohibition.

Don't sots as a rule begin by moderate drinking? Are the 50,000 drunkards who die annually in our country recruited from moderate drinkers or tectotalers? They are recruited from one to another. But the lecturer says they are not from moderate drinkers, therefore they are from tectotalers!

The brave ladies of Elmwood W. C. T. U. have been making a noble fight for the protection of their homes, by indicting druggists who persisted in selling liquor to their sons. More than the usual amount of abuse was showered upon them by the liquor party, but they bravely stood their ground and came off victorious.

A correspondent of the Boston Herald writing from County Galway, Ireland, says that among the people there excessive drinking is almost a universal habit. It would be a blessing indeed to Ireland just now, in her hour of extremity, if a second Father Mathew could be raised to again pledge the people against a foe that is more tyrannical, more exacting, more persistent, and more merciless than England ever dared to be.

The temperance folks of Kansas are beginning at last to get the upper hand of the liquor sellers and drinkers. For a time it was impossible to convict under the new laws, even in the clearest cases and upon the plainest evidence; but the prohibitionists have subscribed money, held mass meetings, and taken solemn resolutions not to rest until the stringent statute relative to liquor selling should be enforced, and now they have succeeded in obtaining convictions and the imposition of heavy fines in Topeka, Florence and Ottawa.

The annual meeting of the Boston woman's Christian temperance union was held recently in Tremont Temple. Mrs. A. J. Gordon presided. The secretary's report, read by Miss E. S. Tobey, daughter of Postmaster Tobey, stated that the work of the union can be classified as follows: Gospel meetings, legal and petitions, young ladies', children's, literary and parlor. A resume of the work accomplished under each feature was given. The union numbers 325 members, and during the past year, has held 353 meetings under its auspices. Ten thousand signatures were obtained to the petition to the Legislature asking for a constitutional amendment in behalf of prohibition, and during the past 12 months 30,000 pages of literature have been circulated. The work among the Germans, and also among the young people, was highly commended. Mrs. A. J. Gordon gave a synopsis of the methods employed in the labors of the union, and earnestly asked the co-operation of the ladies. Mrs. L. E. Caswell related several incidents occuring in her experience as a laborer at the North end, where, she said, 30,000 human beings are living, God only knows how, and 400 grog shops are doing a thriving business. She also spoke of her experience among the Indians, with whom she spent several years. She sang two or three temperance songs, as given by the Indians. The closing address was made by Mrs. R. W. McLaughlin.

We thus justify the views put on record twenty-five years ago, the expression of which is unfortunately as appropriate to-day as it was at that date. We then said, and now repeat, "that an egregious mistake has been committed by scientific and professional writers on the employment of alcohol—a blunder into which even those who have undertaken the advocacy and defense of total abstinence on scientific grounds have deliberately stumbled. This mistake has been to acknowledge, or to take for granted, that the living human system is capable of decomposing the alcohol which it receives, and that it thus turns the elements of which it is composed—the carbon, and hydrogen, and oxygen—to good account in the sustenance of life. Around this assumed fact, as a center, a whole host of worthless and mischievous pretenses for the use of alcohol on physiological and therapeutic grounds is made to cluster. It is the keystone of Liebig's fallacious theorizing, which has been so widely and unhesitatingly accepted, and used with so much success, especially among the medical profession, to justify the common use of alcohol. This assumed fact we are prepared to deny, or rather do deny it, and are prepared to give our reasons. But, in the meantime we demand, as we have a right to do, from those who have assumed it to be a fact, the proofs which they ought to have in their possession. These are yet to be produced, for the idea stands forth in the writings of scientific men as a stark-naked assumption without a single proof worthy of the name."—*Exchange.*

MUSHROOMS.

The virtues of the toothsome mushroom are not half appreciated in this latitude, but they are better known every year. It is a delicate fungus—when properly cooked and served. The true mushroom grows in hard, cramped, closely cropped pasture land; it peels easily from the scales across the top of the fruit. Says Col. Gilmore, an authority on this tender subject: "The scales are beautiful pink in tint, growing into a dark maroon color as they become older, and when broken apart the flesh within will be found as white and flawless as the snowy bosom of Idalian Aphrodite when she rose from her bed in the wave hollows that swept softly along the shores of the spicegaled Cyprus." The colonel evidently likes mushrooms. He prefers them broiled, it seems—on toast. "The toast should be so browned as to halt exactly at that shadowy border line between too much and too little in the way of browning, and nicely buttered. Then place the tenderly broiled mushrooms upon it, and prepare to swim in a river of bliss." It fairly makes one's mouth water to read these sincere and enthusiastic words.

HOW TO REMOVE STAINS.

Matter adhering mechanically.—Beating, brushing and currents of water either on the upper or under side.

Lime and alkalies.—White goods, simple washing. Colored cottons, woolens and silks are moistened, and very dilute citric acid is applied with the finger end.

Alizarine inks.—White goods, tartaric acid, the more concentrated the older the spots. On colored cottons and woolens, and on silks, dilute tartaric acid is applied cautiously.

Scorching.—White goods, rub well with linen rags dipped in chlorine water; colored cottons, redye is possible, or in woolens raise a fresh surface; silks, no remedy.

Oil colors, varnish, and resins.—On white or colored linens, cottons or woolens, use rectified oil of turpentine, alcohol, lye, and then soap; on silks, use benzine, ether, and milk soap, very cautiously.

Vegetable colors, fruit, and red ink.—On white goods, sulphur fumes or chlorine water; colored cottons and woolens, wash with lukewarm soap, lye or ammonia; silk, the same, but more cautiously.

Iron spots and black silk.—White goods, hot oxalic acid, dilute muriatic acid, with little fragments of tin. On fast-dyed cottons and woolens, citric acid is cautiously and repeatedly applied; silk, impossible.

Blood and albuminoid matters.—Steeping in lukewarm water. If pepsin, or the juice of Carica papaya, can be procured, the spots are first softened with lukewarm water, and then either of these substances is applied.

Grease—White goods, wash with soap or alkaline lyes; colored cottons, wash with lukewarm soap lyes; colored woolens, the same, or ammonia; silks, absorb with French chalk or fuller's earth, and dissolve away with benzine or ether.

Tanning from chestnuts, green walnuts, etc., or leather.—White goods, hot chlorine water and concentrated tartaric acid; colored cottons, woolens and silks, apply diluted chlorine water cautiously to the spot, washing it away and reapplying it several times.

Tar, cart-wheel grease, mixtures of fat, resin, carbon and acetic acid.—On white goods, soap and oil of turpentine, alternating with streams of water; colored cottons and woolens, rub in with lard and let lie, soap and let lie again, and treat alternately with oil of turpentine and water; silks, the same, but more carefully, using benzine instead of oil of turpentine.

Acids, vinegar, sour wine, musty and sour fruits.—White goods, simple washing, followed with chlorine water. Colored cottons, woolens and silks, are very carefully moistened with dilute ammonia with the finger end. In case of delicate colors it will be found preferable to make some prepared chalk into a thin paste with water, and apply it to the spots.

THE MURDERER'S FRIEND.

Many touching stories are told of prisoners' pets—birds and mice, and even the spiders of the cell, the jailer's children, or even the faithful dog. But the story of Edward Earle's interest in the little daughter of the jail housekeeper, as told by himself, is as eloquent and picturesue and pathetic as any. It was written two days before his execution in Hamilton county, New York:—

"As I sit at my window and look out on the beautiful earth, things seemed changed—different from what they were a month ago; the people seem more kind; the sky looks more beautiful and blue; the sun shines brighter; every mouthful of fresh air tastes sweeter, and is breathed with a thankfulness I never felt before. No—it is not that I have changed; those leaves a month ago were green. Now they are falling to the earth, and I know that before the last one drops I too will fall and lie lower than they.

"The little five-years-old playing opposite my window is changed—a month ago she would not speak to me; now she is using all her little arts to attract my attention, and will cry when we are separated. She lives in the house with me, and every fair day she seats herself on the grass beneath my window, and we play "keep house;" she "makes believe" she is my little girl come to visit me; I "make believe" she is, but it's a bad play for me.

"To-day she has been telling me that Pinkey (her doll) is very sick—teeth bother her—but it's Septober now; when it gets to be October Mary Pinkey will be well again, then I must come down and swing, and that will be, oh, so nice. I promise to be there; she laughs, thinking I am "making believe." We both laugh; there is music in her laughter—a tear in mine; but, when it is erected, I will be there—and swing."

The author of this narrative murdered his wife, who had deserted him, taking with her his child, of whom he was very fond. In a rage and frenzy he killed the mother, and but for that frenzy might have secured his child and been playing with her and loving her as he did the little one that both cheered and saddened his last hours.

CHANGE IN TREES.

Recent botanical research has shown that the trunks of trees undergo daily changes in diameter. From early morning to early afternoon, there is a regular diminution till the minimum is reached, when the process is reversed, and the maximum diameter is attained at the time of twilight; then again comes a diminution, to be succeeded by an increase about dawn—an increase more marked than that in the evening. Variations in diameter are believed to coincide with the variations of tension, but they are shown to be inverse to the temperature, the maximum of the one corresponding roughly to the maximum of the other, and so on. In connection with these investigations it may be remarked that the hight of a man is greater in the morning than in the afternoon, and again, that other influences being suspended, the barometer is higher in the morning than in the afternoon.

FASHION NOTES.

Pink will be the fashionable color for the season's evening dresses.

Newmarket coats and long casques are made in olive, green and brown.

Colored velvet bodices with tulle skirts are a feature of dancing reunions.

New plush costumes are trimmed with a stamped material resembling leather.

Bucharest lace disputes precedence with Mirecourt in fashionable estimation.

Black Irish poplin trimmed with sicilienne is much worn for mourning costumes.

Very broad hats are trimmed on the brim. Outside jackets are of plain and striped plush.

Silver bracelets in narrow bands wrought with a score of music are a new fancy in place of bangles.

A new jacket, and one that promises to be very popular, is made of leather, in red and golden brown shades.

Short transparent veils just reach the nose when adjusted. They are embroidered with beads of steel, gold or jet.

New seal dolmans present a novelty in the princess sleeve which closes snugly over the arm, though presenting the effect of a full sleeve.

Shark skin, snake skin, lizard skin, seal pelt and alligator skin are all used as accessories to the toilette of the society belles for belt shopping bags, purses and card cases.

Veils are worn only on turbans or small round hats. A large poke or large hat has its style entirely destroyed by a veil. Dark garnet and bronze shades are worn for travelling.

The open Saxon embroideries are imported done on black cashmere, black Surah, white Surah and white nun's veiling. Where colored embroideries are used, they are done to order on the material of which the dress is made.

Grebe trimmings are in favor and are much used in costumes. A Russian fur, a species of ermine, and known as Berwitsky, promises to become popular for the inside linings of cloaks. A new trimming is beaver pointed with grebe feathers.

In the fancy for flowers of splendid size and color it is quite possible Marechal Niel, jacqueminot and other roses will for a time be thrown aside. Holly hocks, which are coming into favor in England, are not yet popular in America.

A pretty ornament for the hair is of the Rhine crystal pebble. A single stone is poised delicately on a spiral of silver wire with an almost invisible setting. These trembling jewels set in the form of a curved comb in the hair after it is dressed, can hardly be told from real diamonds.

The evening brocades show a tendency to dull art colors, philosophic blue, olive and terra cotta red. The latter is the same as ivory's red and runs through many shades, the last being a dull antique-looking pink, not unlike the color of pinkish mold seen on very old metals. A handsome dress is composed of the darkest shade of terra-cotta red in watered silk, pronounced here and there by pleating and facing of old pink. Copper, bronze and old pink is another odd combination. Worth clings to the yellows, and though he uses copper color this season in place of gold color, he produces the same rich symphonies, taking the color and running it through all shades and tints from black to bronze and the light coppery auburn.

Cloth Dresses.

There is a tendency to the use of plain cloths this season. Greyhound color is the latest fashionable shade, though golden brown, called variously mustard and pheasant brown, is also worn. Greyhound color is a deep bluish gray, a little grayer than any army blue, and is especially stylish in a tailor-made suit, with a turban and muff to match, trimmed with the brilliant blue feathers of the impiton. A turban and muff trimmed with pheasant feathers is stylishly worn with a golden brown cloth dress. The turbans with either of these suits may be of solid feathers or with a crown of cloth banded with feathers, but the muff is of the material of the dress, a soft little made muff trimmed with feathers and a long stylish bow of watered ribbon. Many of the cloth dresses are trimmed with bands of close fur. A hat in smooth felt to match, accompanies them, trimmed with similar felt and a milliner's muff to match the bonnet. Some quite pretty cloth dresses are offered ready made at low prices. An olive chudah cloth is combined with dull stripes deepened so as to only suggest the gay colors which they shade from. A brown chudah is trimmed with brown plush with a streak of gold here and there visible in its soft depths. A handseme claret-colored cloth is combined with claret plush with an under surface of gold color which only shows occasionally. The waist is cut bias, giving an especially stylish effect. The olive and bronze shades in these dresses are the prettiest.

ROMANTIC SCENE.

A wedding on the top of Pike's peak was reported a few days ago. A Kentucky couple have taken an opposite course by going underground for the ceremony. Henry McCalister, accompanied by a small party, arrived at Cave city. Country wagons were procured, and the gay company, which included a Louisville clergyman, drove over the hills to the Mammoth cave. The great hole in the ground was bravely entered; "Fat Man's Misery" was passed, the bride crawling on hands and knees through the tunnel; Green river, with its blind fish was safely ferried over, and, after an underground tramp of nine miles, the spot selected for the wedding was reached. "There," says a glowing account, "under nature's glittering gems, with darkness filling the depths beyond, and torches weirdly lighting the immediate space, the clergyman did his duty."—*Lexington, Ky., Gazette.*

GRANDMOTHER'S DEATH.

She had lain all day in a stupor breathing with heavily-labored breath, but as the sun sank to rest in the far-off Western sky, and the red glow on the wall of the room faded into dense shadows, she awoke and called feebly to her aged partner who was sitting motionless by the bedside; he bent over his dying wife and took her wan, wrinkled hand in his.

"Is it night?" she asked in tremulous tones, looking at him with eyes that saw not.

"Yes," he answered softly. "It is growing dark."

"Where are the children?" she queried; "are they all in?"

Poor old man! how could he answer her; the children who had slept for long years in the old churchyard—who had outlived childhood and borne the heat and burden of the day, and, growing old, had lain down the cross and gone to wear the crown, before the old father and mother had finished their sojourn!

"The children are safe," answered the old man, tremulously; "don't think of them, Janet, think of yourself; does the way seem dark?"

"My trust is in Thee; let me never be confounded. What does it matter if the way is dark?"

"I'd rather walk with God in the dark, than walk alone in the light."

"I'd rather walk with Him by faith than walk alone by sight."

"John, where's little Charlie?" she asked. Her mind was again in the past. The grave dust of twenty years had lain on Charlie's golden hair, but the mother had never forgotten him! The old man patted her cold hands that had labored so hard that they were seamed and wrinkled and calloused with years of toil, and the wedding ring was worn to a mere thread of gold—and then he pressed his thin lips to them, and cried. She had encouraged and strengthened him in every trial of life! Why, what a woman she had been! What a worker! What a leader in Israel! Always with the gift of prayer or service. They had stood at many a death bed together — closed the eyes of loved ones, and then sat down with the Bible between them to read the promises. Now she was about to cross the dark river alone.

And it was strange and sad to the old man, and the yellow-haired granddaughter left them, to hear the babble of walks in the woods, of gathering May flowers and strolling with John, of petty household cares that she had always put down with a strong resolute hand; of wedding feasts and death bed triumphs, and at midnight she heard the Bridegroom's voice, and the old man, bending over her, cried pitifully, and the young granddaughter kissed her pale brow, there was a solemn joy in her voice as she spoke the name of her children one by one, as if she saw them with immortal eyes, and with one glad smile put on immortality. They led the old man sobbing away, and when he saw again the glad morning sun was shining, the air was jubilant with the song of birds and she lay asleep on the couch under the north window where he had seen her so often lie down to rest, while waiting for the Sabbath bell. And she wore the same best black silk, and the string of gold beads about her thin neck, and the folds of white tulle. Only now the brooch with his miniature was wanting, and in its place was a white rose and a spray of cedar—she had loved cedar—she had loved to sing over her work:—

"Oh may I in His courts be seen,
Like a young cedar fresh and green."

But what strange transformation was there? The wrinkles were gone. The traces of age, and pain, and weariness were all smoothed out; the face had grown strangely young, and a placid smile was laid on the pale lips. The old man was awed by this likeness to the bride of his youth. He kissed the unresponsive lips, and said softly:—

"You've found Heaven first, Janet, but you'll come for me soon! It's our first parting in over seventy years, but it won't be for long—it won't be for long!"

And it was not. The winter snows have not fallen, and there is another grave, and to-day would have been their diamond wedding! We had planned much for it, and I wonder—I wonder—but no! Where they are, there if neither marriage nor giving in marriage."—*Exchange.*

GRACEFUL SAVAGES.

The most graceful make of all Fijian dances was one which represents the breaking of the waves on a coral reef—a poetical idea admirably rendered. Years ago I remember the delight with which we hailed an exquisite statuette in Sir Noel Paton's studio, representing the curling of a wave by a beautiful female figure, supposed to be floating theron; but I never dreamed that we should find the same idea so perfectly carried out by a race whom we have been wont to think of as only ruthless savages. The idea to be conveyed is that of the tide gradually rising on the reef, till at length there remains only a little coral isle, round which the angry breakers rage, flinging their white foam on every side. At first, the dancers form in long lines, and approach quietly, to represent the quiet advance of the waves. After a while, the lines break up into smaller companies, which advance with outspread hands and bodies bent forward, to represent the rippling wavelets, the tiniest waves being represented by children. Quicker and quicker they come on, now advancing, now retreating, yet, like true waves, steadily progressing, and gradually closing on every side of the imaginary islet, round which they play or battle, after the manner of breakers, springing high in mid air, and flinging their arms far above their heads to represent the action of spray. As they leap and toss their heads, the soft white masi, or native cloth (which, for greater effect, they wear as a turban, with long streamers, and also wind round the waist, whence it floats in long scarf-like ends), trembles and flutters in the breeze. The whole effect is most artistic, and the orchestra do their part in imitating the roar of the surf on the reef—a sound which to them has a never-ceasing lullaby from the hour of their birth.

Meredith Tingle.

Main Street.

MEREDITH MATTERS.

Neighbor Dearborn evidently does not allow his cows to drink too much water for his milk is so rich that real cream rises to the top every morning. The circumstance is so rare to "peddled milk" that we cheerfully call our neighbor the creme de la creme of milkmen.

Dr. Dana of Ashland has been here.

J. C. Boynton has improved his premises.

F. S. Prescott's bay horse has been sold to "Cooney."

Sullivan Robinson's two years old grade heifer recently gave milk enough to make seven pounds of butter in a week.

Alvin Green of Salisbury; Mrs. H. S. Prescott, Chicago; Freeman Chase, Levi Towle, Manchester; and Granville Gilman have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. M. Paine has ceased working for E. C. Mansfield on account of ill health.

Edmund Page has been to Winterfield on account of the death of his brother.

Rev. Mr. Palmeter has resigned on account of ill health.

"Enoch Arden" and a farce were well played by the Flora Myers' Combination Wednesday night at the Town Hall. Dustin & Colby's orchestra played for them.

Mrs. W. T. Elliott and son are going to Kansas where Fred is going to work in his father's bank there.

More cemeteries are needed.

H. Weymouth and family have removed to Tilton.

Nathan Plummer has painted his house and shingled his barn.

It was W. H. Pitman who gave the globe to the school.

The Gracie is to have a boat house.

A lot of brick has been drawn for Hodgson's new stable.

C. M. Moody has gone into partnership with F. B. Wilson, barber.

The schools closed Friday.

F. J. Wilcomb is trying to get a patent for an attachment to a stocking knitting machine.

The sidewalk on Main street and other improvements are making progress.

Miss Sadie Barker, neice of Mrs. Hanson Beede, died in Manchester recently.

The North church ladies will hold a Harvest Festival at the Town Hall soon.

Richard McAllister has removed to Melvin Village.

The G. A. R. will hold a fair soon.

C. J. Robinson has returned from Littleton.

Clough & McCrillis are going to build a slaughter house on Plymouth street.

M. G. Webster's buildings are being repaired.

John Neally's husking and J. G. Thompson's apple bee were well attended.

The crossing by the bridge has been repaired.

HONOR WHERE HONOR IS DUE.—One of our recently acquired citizens had 5,000 pounds of furniture and general household effects recently from Somerville to Boston and thence by "Bean's Express" to his new home. Although some thirty or more framed and glazed pictures beside looking glasses, crockery and glassware were in the inventory, the total amount of breakage was one lamp chimney. Perham's express of Somerville, the employees of the Boston and Lowell railroad and the aforesaid Bean's Express are to be commended for this exemplary feat of freighting. Any ordinary baggage smasher would have done better with a solitary trunk between Somerville and Boston.

WEST RUMNEY.

Mr. H. did not explain how it happened he was out so late and up so high in the dark at that late hour of the night. Well, he went to see a comet and I think he saw it, for he was so pleased he forgot to put on his shirt and feathers. I hope he will be better when he goes to Boston again.

LOON POND.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ellsworth have recently been visiting at Wentworth.

The district school near the stone [illegible] will close Nov. 7th.

[illegible] were seen a few days since near a dwelling house.

Mr. and Mrs. Howland, who for a number of years have been keeping Mr. W. H. Park's boarding house at Loon Pond, have moved to Meredith Village.

Is the Normal system of teaching profitable to our district schools? We hope that every parent or guardian who has sent their children to such schools will be ready to answer.

Mrs. Fogg of Ashland now keeps W. H. Park's boarding house.

The gentlemen who have recently been in town selling what they recommend as No 1 apples and have been detected in placing the nice fruit on the tops of the barrels, while half of it was rotten or had been frozen, will yet no doubt be obliged to acknowledge, as did the old lady who sold powder plaisters for paper rats, that they came no more cousins when thinking of their sins than about lailed trout in fly time. S.

LINCOLN.

Mrs. John Guernsey passed from this life to a higher and a more glorious one Tuesday, Oct. 27th, at 2 o'clock A. M. Her age was 86 years, 9 months.

Thou hast left us, dearest grandma,
We no more thy face shall see;
But in heaven we hope to greet thee,
Where his children all are free.

We would not recall thee, grandma,
For thy trials now are passed.
Thou art with the blessed Saviour,
Safely home with him at last.

Soon we'll meet thee, dearest grandma,
When the Savior calls us home;
There no more to part, dear grandma,
Free from sin, no more to roam.

Our district schools are progressing finely.

Geo. F. Gilnes paid us a flying visit recently. He did not see any bears this time.

Doloff & Hanson Bros., our enterprising bobbin manufacturers, still have their mill in successful operation.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. John Guernsey were held at the residence of her son, Levi Guernsey.

We were very much pleased to notice in the last issue of your paper the unprecedented success of the West Campton Temperance Band of Hope, and wish all towns throughout the Union could boast of such an organization.

ALPHEUS.

MOULTONBORO.

A large singing class has been organized with Rev. G. H. Hardy, instructor.

Rev. C. E. Davis closed his labors at Neck Road Chapel last Sunday. He goes to New Hampton school.

Mr. John Adams Rollins, an old citizen, died Oct. 24th, aged 91. Elder Thatcher Piper attended his funeral.

Mr. Elisha Slager has moved to Manchester.

Miss Ada, daughter of Mr. George Brown, was married Oct. 27th at her home to Mr. Parker Johnson of Wolfeboro.

Miss Minnie Tower gave another successful musical entertainment last Friday evening, Oct. 28th. She was assisted by friends among whom were Miss Benson and Miss Stevens from Centre Harbor.

There is to be a grand musical convention at Sandwich Center commencing on Nov. 8th, Prof. L. O. Emerson, conductor, with a concert Friday evening. A profitable time is expected.

HENRY.

SILVER CREEK, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1880.

GENTS:—I have been very low, and have tried everything, to no advantage. I heard your Hop Bitters recommended by so many that I concluded to give them a trial. I did, and now I am around, and constantly improving, and am nearly as well as ever.

W. H. WELLER.

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HEBRON.

Rev. Q. H. Shinn, of Plymouth will preach in the church next Sunday at 7 p. m.

THORNTON.

Lewis Dearborn is at work at the Profile House.

Daniel Brown has gone to Bethlehem to work for the winter.

Ham Fifield has been repairing his blacksmith shop.

J. W. Pattee is building a new barn.

I. H. Wyatt is building a road to the Morrison timber land for which he gets $750.

M. B. Cone has sold the farm known as the Tourtillotte place to Henry Smith of Woodstock.

Mrs. Charles Elkins of Pittsfield paid her friends in Thornton a visit last week.

Lewis Dearborn has sold his farm to Amasa Huntoon of Bethlehem.

The work on E. Emmons house is being rapidly pushed. Andrew Smith and Charles Tebbs of Plymouth are doing the stone work. Patnee Bros. the painting.

The boys had plenty of cider at Melcher's serenade. J. E.

BRIDGEWATER.

The old church that was built in 1806 and of late years used for the town meetings, is being repaired and will be converted into a Town House, — a building that was very much needed, as it was a very cold and uncomfortable place for our townspeople to transact business in. Many were unwilling to be at the expense of fitting up a Town House as the town was already in debt, but the stronger party gained the point and Bridgewater will have a good, respectable public building.

District No. 4 can boast of having a new school house with modern improvements, and far superior to any other in town.

Mr. Arthur Fletcher had a two year old creature choked to death last week with an apple.

Mr. S. Morrison had one of his two year olds die in the pasture. It was found dead Oct. 26th, and nothing around indicated how it came to its death.

Mr. Henry C. Reed, who has been visiting her parents in this place, returned to her home in Royalston, Mass., Oct. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Boardman are both very sick. They are both aged people and have lived together over sixty years. They are so jovial and fond of company that it is a great treat to visit them as it is not often that old people enjoy company as they do and make every one welcome.

School commences in district No. 7 soon with Miss L. Lock of Bristol teacher.

Mr C. L. Barnard bought a yoke of two year old steers at the auction of Mr. Rogers of Plymouth, and Charles M. Barnard bought a yoke at Mrs. Marston's auction in this town.

Mr. Arthur Fletcher started out Oct. 29, threshing. F. A.

A Terrible Accident

Necessitating a Surgical Operation—Loving Mother Attempts to take a Pair of Shears from Her Child.

PARENTS BE CAREFUL.

Domestic accidents are common to women, and some of them are very serious. Mrs. Warner, of South Rondout, N. Y., some weeks ago attempted to take from her child a pair of shears with which it was playing. A slight struggle ensued, in which the point of the scissors entered Mrs. Warner's left eye, entirely destroying the sight. Her family physician did what he could, but intensely painful inflammation arose, which, by sympathy, threatened the loss of the other eye. Total blindness to a woman having the care of a household is an irretrievable calamity. In this strait Mrs. W. applied to the well-known and skillful surgeon, Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who removed the injured eye by a very successful operation, setting aside all danger of further harm to the sight of the other eye. But, owing to pain and mental distress, her system needed a tonic and restorative medicine. To do this work the doctor prescribed "Kennedy's Favorite Remedy," which sustained its reputation and laid a sure foundation of health.

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ASHLAND.

C. D. Woodman was in town on Wednesday.

Annie Deane has her house nearly completed.

George Scribner has been home on a vacation for a few days.

Rufus Rollins and Charles Rollins are soon to start for the West.

Wm Smith is rushing the work on Mrs. James Peavey's house.

Hull's Orchestra is booked for Meredith Thanksgiving evening.

E. F. Bailey and S. G. Baker are each repairing their respective mills.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Emery have been to Tamworth visiting his sister.

Nathaniel Greenleaf is putting an addition to his barn and otherwise repairing it.

Arthur Fletcher of Bridgewater is doing a large amount of threshing in this vicinity.

Lucian Hannaford has moved to Plymouth and Mr. Brettwick is to occupy his house.

James Emery is putting in a cellar for a new house near Dexter Sanborn's residence.

Mr. L. B. Hull, our popular watch maker, is suffering severely with a felon on his finger.

Benj. F. Pease has been engaged as auctioneer at nearly all the auctions this season far and near.

J. A. Baker is fast completing his barn. George Baker and Earl Harrington are doing the work.

Bart Webster, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. David Pollard, returned home to Chicago on Monday.

Ham & Holt and John Ernest recently painted a school house in Arther Fletcher's district on Bridgewater Hill.

Henry Griffith, who has been at his home in Bristol sick, has so far recovered as to be able to attend to his duties in the store.

C. F. Bracy and Albert Cummings went up on Squam Lake Saturday and succeeded in bringing home with them a large number of ducks.

George K. Sargent has been clapboarding his barn and otherwise repairing it. He has also had a bank wall put in leading from the road to his barn in the rear of his house.

Edge stones are being laid by Paul Perkins under the direction of J. F. Keyes, for the new sidewalk starting from Nathaniel Batchelder's building and extending to the Bank.

The G. A. R. hall is tastefully decorated with streamers of red, white and blue, and around the walls and in the center are many flags so that the hall presents a fine appearance.

There is a young man employed at the glove shop who recently vacated his tenement and not liking the one he moved into, he moved back on the same day. How do you like it?

Wilder & Co. have just finished a new coal shed and boiler house to their mill. They are also grading for a track from the lower mill to the new one which will be laid as soon as possible.

Many of our readers will be glad to learn that Miss Mary Locke, who was with us the past summer, has gone to Greenville, Ill., for her health. The best wishes of her many friends go with her.

Julius Nockman starts next week for Baltimore to visit his son and brother. He will be accompanied as far as New York by James Huckins who is going to Poughkeepsie to remain this winter with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cheney.

A fatal accident occurred Tuesday afternoon of last week on the New Hampton side of the river, apparently as the direct result of intoxication. The victim, Chas. J. Bedee, who lives in New Hampton, came to this village from the south that day in a partially intoxicated condition. The latter part of the afternoon he drove across the covered bridge, and a little later Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tukey passed him near David Sanborn's so intoxicated that he could not sit erect, and perhaps ten minutes later Joseph Robinson found his lifeless body in the road about half way between James Gordon's and the Blake Brook. He had evidently come to his death by falling from his wagon and injuring the spinal cord, though Dr. Bishop who was called, could not find that the neck was broken. In his pocket was found a bottle of whiskey. As soon as Rev. S. F. Lougee, one of the selectmen of New Hampton arrived he had the body removed to the residence of Jas. Gordon. His age was fifty-five.—*Bristol Enterprise.*

Mr. Beede was formerly a resident of this town.

CAMPTON.

About 200 calves and other young cattle from Vermont stopped over a day or two at John Bagley's to give the farmers an opportunity of replenishing their stock that way.

Sanborn's Hotel is having a new ice house. Mr. Sweet is the boss workman.

Now it is Mrs. Philbrick and Gertie Mc Causland that have the [illegible]

Mr. M. Greely and wife have returned from their visit to Vermont.

Plowing and making cider are all the rage now.

Dustin Moulton has so far recovered as to be able to be about the house with the aid of crutches.

The little son of the widow Etta Bishop Daniels, was thrown from a cart on a few days since, with other children, caused by the cart tipping over by an overweight of children, with barrels of new cider about being drawn off, by which the child received a fracture on one of the bones of his leg.

The sick ones are generally improving in our town.

Mr. W. H. H. Harris' son, aged 18 year accidentally shot himself through the right leg just above the knee while attempting to knock apples down from a tree with the butt of his gun. Drs. Goss and Cowin amputated the leg. The operation so affected his nervous system that death ensued in a few hours. It occurred in Chelsea Vt.

Mr. Moody, Keniston, formerly of this place is dangerously sick with hemorrhage of the lungs.

Deacon Hill's wife is very sick and small hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Mr. William H. Berry was slightly injured in the leg last Saturday by his horse.

The Band of Hope Temperance club holds its next meeting Sunday evening, Nov. 6th, at 5.30 P. M. at the church. Come one come all.

We are informed by good authority that the proposed new railroad through here is to be built very soon.

The lecture delivered at the church Wednesday evening by Rev. W. V. Garner was an instructive one.

Daniel O. Merrill and family have moved to Lake Village this week.

Willie Morrison is sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pierce went to Lowell a short time since to visit there. We learn Mrs. P. is quite sick with typhoid pneumonia.

To do good work the mechanic must have good health. If long hours of confinement in close rooms have enfeebled his hand or dimmed his sight, let him at once, and before some organic trouble appears, take plenty of Hop Pitters. His system will be rejuvenated, his nerves strengthened, his sight, become clear, and the whole constitution be built up to a higher working condition. 2wnov1j

The Campton Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will hold a meeting Tuesday evening, 9th inst., in the vestry of the Congregationalist Church, to hear a reading on the great American rural and mythological poem: "The Triumph of Prometheus," by Miron and Phanla. They have open doors on that occasion and the public are cordially invited, commencing at 7o'clock.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of J. Monroe Taylor. This house has been established nearly 40 years, and their goods are celebrated for purity and strength. We would recommend a trial of their Gold Medal brands to all who desire superior cookery. sept27jesa2m

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In Ashland, Nov. 1st, by Rev. F. M Gray of Plymouth, Miss Ida G. Scribner of Ashland and Will B. Fellows of Laconia.

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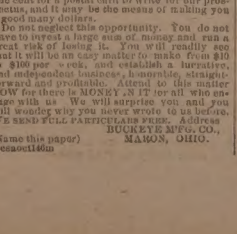

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Wild geese have been flying south.

Henry Lougee is building a new barn.

H. G. Coffin and family have gone to Somerville, Mass.

Tenements are scarce as usual at this season.

Fred Lowe has been taking a vacation.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE PEMIGEWASSET HOUSE FROM DESTRUCTION BY FIRE.

Our recently accepted system of water works was put to a severe test Tuesday morning by a difficult and stubborn fire at the Pemigewasset House. It was discovered about 2.30 by the night watchman, William Streeter, of Franconia, a young man employed as such for a month past. The alarm was soon given, but the bells were not rung long enough as many failed to hear them. Nevertheless, a crowd of energetic workers were soon on hand, some of them drawing the new hose carriage, and its 600 feet of hose. The chemical engine hose was also used, so that two streams were played from the hydrant north of the hotel, one from the Main street hydrant, and a small one from the sprinkling stand west of the house. Most of the fire was confined under the roof of the two story addition to the north-east angle of the hotel, being close to its junction with the main building. The fire is supposed to have caught from a gas burner located near the ceiling of the boot blacking stand in the basement. The chimney was gone and the gas flared unusually high that night and undoubtedly heated the timbers overhead through the plastering. It was out of sight and the flame passed upward between partitions into the roof over the employees' dining room as previously mentioned. The night watchman apparently performed his duties faithfully as the clock he carries with him wound up at intervals by keys kept at stated places was found all right. The use of axes soon revealed jets of flame and clouds of smoke in many places in the basement and first and second floors, but a continuous deluge of water subdued them after a lively contest of over an hour. More damage was done by cutting and water than fire, as the water flooded the floors in every direction. The fire entered many of the rooms on the second floor and the smoke some on the third. The private stair case, used by the employees, was considerably damaged at the bottom, while the frescoed ceiling of the large dining hall was badly soaked. The loss is estimated at about $5,000; fully insured, and the damage has been adjusted by the insurance companies. Over 50 trunks were brought out during the fire belonging to guests and employees of whom there were about 30 of the former and nearly as many of the latter. The smoke was very dense in the halls and especially in the attic where the help sleep, and considerable confusion resulted, as the hotel was but dimly lighted in many places. Some of the occupants of rooms near the fire did not have many minutes to spare in getting out in safety. Some furniture was moved out, but no general attempt was made to clear the house. Lines of hose were carried up over the flat roof and in at the main entrance. While a line of hose was being moved on the grand staircase, Frank E. Blodgett was thrown against the railing by it, and badly cut over the eye, narrowly escaping being thrown to the floor beneath. The firemen are entitled to great credit for extinguishing the fire, as it was hard to reach and much scattered in various rooms. A tempting collation was served the wearied workers after their services were no longer required, which proved very acceptable. Mr. O. B. Copland, cashier of the new bank, faithfully protected the valuable property of that institution from loss, although the flames were not far away. Alvin Burleigh, the efficient chief of the fire department, like many others, did not hear the alarm, as he lives some distance away and the bells rung only a few minutes, so a delegation was sent up to him after a time and he came down. je

James E. Brierly and Leonard Knight went into one of the rooms when the smoke was so thick they were obliged to place handkerchiefs over their mouths. General Manager Dodge, Manager Morse, E. B. Hodge, J. C. Chase, and many others were very energetic in their labors. C. M. Morse was among the first upon the scene and threw a huge pan of water in which some beans were soaking, upon the flames. Some slowness was shown at first in bringing the stream to bear upon the fire, as the hosemen could not decide how to commence, but when they had fairly began good service was done. As the fire threatened to be one of great magnitude and the water system new to those engaged, it was not to be wondered at, but a little practice will soon make it all right, which ought to be had as often as possible. Repairs are now in progress. One guest quietly slept through most of the excitement. Louisa Gray, a chambermaid was somewhat injured by falling down stairs.

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THE NEWS

Gleanings in New England.

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The New Hampshire Legislature provided at its last session that no justice of the Supreme court could be an officer in any New Hampshire railroad company. This led Mr. Foster to resign his office as judge at once, and since then Judges Stanley and Clark of Manchester have resigned their railroad offices.

SAVAGE DOGS.

One of the Siberian bloodhounds connected with an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company broke loose during a rehearsal at Fitchburg, and attacked several of the company. R. F. Smith, a colored jubilee singer, had part of his left thumb bitten off, and his right arm badly lacerated, while two other men were severely bitten.

GOOD SUGGESTION.

President Rowland Swift, of the American national bank, Hartford, Conn., has written a letter to Judge Folger, in which he repeats a suggestion recently made to Secretary Windom, that, in calling in the 3 1-2s for redemption, extended 5s should be called as well as 6s.

VERMONT FOOT-PADS.

There was recently great excitement at West Randolph over a daring highway robbery. While on his way home, Charles Thruston, a prominent merchant, was set upon within a few rods of the business part of the village by two masked men, who assaulted him with a billy, and attempted to throw pepper in his eyes. After a hard struggle, in which Mr. Thurston received very serious injuries, the robbers escaped with a small cash-box, containing $11.50 in papers and money.

INVESTIGATION.

Brig.-Gen. Sutton has, in accordance with orders of the adjutant-general, designated Maj. Horace Binney Sargent, jr., of his staff, and Capt. Dalton of Lawrence, to conduct an investigation into the charged misconduct of the 5th Massachusetts regiment at Wilmington, Del., Richmond, and other places on the route to and from Yorktown.

A NEW RAILROAD.

P. T. Barnum is taking an active interest in the Parallel railroad and its recent reorganization. He says in a printed interview at Greenwich, Conn.: "The object of the new company is to have a road built which shall not exceed two cents a mile in its charges. If they can save half an hour by avoiding drawbridges, that is another object. Vanderbilt has made a proposition to buy anything we might have to sell, and was told he might call at the office of the company and see our maps. The moment the road is accepted by the railroad commissioners, we shall go right ahead. The company has many vital advantages over the proposed road in point of survey by Vanderbilt's agents, and if Vanderbilt can get his road going by next summer, as he says, we can still be ahead of him. There is plenty of money behind the Parallel company, and millions are ready to go in as soon as required."

GHOSTLY.

The hamlet of Newhallville, near New Haven, Conn., is excited over the nightly revealing of a ghost, which always appears robed in white to women, and draped in black to men. The ghost was first seen about three weeks ago, and seems to have gone to bolder actions since, notwithstanding that bands of armed and disorderly citizens have scoured the woods and fields and searched the barns and sheds for him. The young men go armed in pairs and companies after nightfall, and the women stay at home, while all complain that the police force is too small.

TROUBLE IN A CHURCH.

Nearly the whole congregation at the North congregational church in Lynn, Mass., last Sunday, were badly affected by real gas from the furnace. Two members of the choir fell in their places, and a 10-years-old boy was carried from the church apparently lifeless, but afterward recovered. The sexton became wholly stupefied in attempting to reach the outer air and fell to the floor. The minister, at the conclusion of his sermon, was obliged to lean against the pulpit in order to stand up.

TEMPERANCE FOLKS MOVING.

The Rhode Island temperance union held its annual meeting recently at Providence. The report of the state agent was encouraging. Col. Edwin Metcalfe of Providence was elected president. Rev. E. C. Bartlett read a paper on the "Relation of the Church of Christ to Intoxicating Beverages," claiming that it was open, bold, uncompromising hostility. Excise Com. Vaul Zandt delivered an address, in which he commended Gov. Littlefield's determination to audit no bills for liquors at the entertainment of the French delegation. In the evening an address was delivered by Rev. D. C. Babcock, of Philadelphia.

BRUTAL TEACHER PUNISHED.

In the district court at Plymouth, Mass., before Judge Davis, Carrie Davis, of Falmouth, employed as teacher of the Wenham district school at Carver, was arraigned on a complaint charging her with an assault on Henry F. Alpine, 13 years of age. Alpine was said to have a habit, while engaged in his studies, of moving his lips in such a peculiar manner as to cause amusement on the part of other scholars; that he persisted in so doing in spite of the teacher's orders to the contrary. On the occasion he was struck over the head with a book; that he was then dragged to the platform and struck over the head and shoulders with a heavy birch switch; that four were broken on him during the infliction of the punishment; that he was struck from 100 to 200 blows; that on the right shoulder there was a large number of black and blue marks, and that he had two large contusions on top of the head. The defence claimed that the boy was refractory and disorderly; that he refused to comply with the rules of the school, and that the teacher struck him a slight blow on the head with a book, and that afterward she inflicted a slight punishment with a birch switch over and on the shoulders. Judge Davis pronounced it one of the most outrageous cases of cruelty to a child that had ever come under his observation, and imposed a fine of $25 and costs.

THE Cheneys of Manchester, Conn., are checking, for the present, their silk manufactures, and are said to have discharged 40 men.

WHILE Mrs. Emma J. Rowell of Lyndon was walking down Blackstone street at Boston, her bag containing $1,300 in checks and money was snatched by a man named Lynch, who, with a companion, was shortly afterward arrested, and the property recovered.

AMOS CLEMENT, aged 68, hanged himself at Ironberg, Vt., lately, his mind being affected by his troubles.

THE New Haven, Conn., chief of police says that the force is not a political institution, and the members must stop talking politics with citizens on the streets.

IT is perhaps too late to be of any practical advantage to the relations of China and this country, but it is gratifying to learn that Li Hung Chang, the Chinese statesman who was in favor of keeping the Chinese students in Connecticut, has been restored to power in his country.

CHIEF Justice Pierpoint of Vergennes, Vt., who has been in feeble health for some time, is much improved, though he is not able to attend court.

A strange woman asked Mrs Margaret Norton, of Shelburne Falls, Mass., to hold her baby while she bought a ticket in a Providence, R. I., depot. Mrs. Norton waited in vain for the mother's return, and then had to take the baby to Boston.

GILSON & KENDALL'S old mill store at Milford, N. H., was robbed of a little money a few days ago. The safe was blown open with powder, but luckily the fuse did not ignite one of the cash in the bank. The explosion roused the town, but the robbers escaped.

THE body of John Hurley, a stevedore 28 years old missing since October 21, was found in the river at Providence, R. I.

A YOUNG lady of North Berwick, Me., attempted suicide recently by taking strychnine, but, having taken an overdose, she was thrown into a stupor, from which the doctors with difficulty brought her out.

BANGOR, Auburn, Augusta and Lewiston are all contesting for the Maine state fair in their respective cities, and the Bangor city government has sent agents to treat with the trustees.

A FEW mornings since a slight earthquake was felt at Coatzocoacle, N. H. It was quite severe at Bozrniker, and was felt at Hillsboro.

ARTHUR PIERCE, 17 years of age, accidentally shot and almost instantly killed Isaac Packard, a lad of the same age, at Conway Junction, Maine.

REV. E. M. GRANT, pastor of the Universalist church at Portsmouth, N. H., preached his farewell sermon recently, having accepted a call to Stamford, Conn.

AT a meeting of the Lowell, Mass., school committee, it was voted to appropriate $4500 for free evening schools the coming season.

The Old and New Worlds.

HONORING GARFIELD.

A funeral service in memory of Gen. Garfield was celebrated at Berlin a few days ago in the principal salon of the town hall, which was draped in mourning. Many persons were present, including members of the diplomatic corps and scientific and social societies, the minister of the interior, the minister of public works, the minister of justice and high military and municipal authorities. Prof. Gneist delivered an oration before a collect bust of the deceased president. He declared that the providential feature of Gen. Garfield's career was his strong will, raising him a step above parties in political conflicts, and fitted him to set impartially as a pilot against the stream. Gen. Garfield made use of the position granted to him by the American constitution with the full powers of a constitutional sovereign. He undertook the abolition of a system of spoliation and plunder, which caused Guiteau to seize the assassin's weapon, without regard to the loss which the nation would sustain and without perceiving that his act would stamp the brand of infamy upon the system.

INCREASE OF CASES.

The Irish farmers are flocking into the land court in increasing numbers every day. The staff of clerks is working night and day, yet all are completely swamped. It is in contemplation to appoint more sub-commissions. It would take two years for the present staff to work off the cases which will probably apply during the coming month.

REBELLIOUS STUDENTS.

There is a rebellion in Hobart college at Geneva, N. Y. The juniors had the annual class supper last week at the International hotel, and returning to the college about midnight, discovered that the freshmen and sophomores were absent from the building, having gone on a lark across the lake. When they returned all the classes joined in songs and a jollification, breaking doors and winding up by ringing the college bell, according to ancient custom. Next morning a fine of $2 each or suspension unless it should be paid in a week was bulletined. The gross sum of the fines would not be great, but in separate and joint meetings the classes have resolved not to pay the fine, and demand that the rule be rescinded.

CHILI AND PERU.

The occupation of the important town and department of Pisco, Peru, has been effected by the Chilians, who suddenly landing in Pisco 1500 strong, at once marched inland, and entered the city without firing a shot. The Chilian Times intimates a general expectation on the part of the Chilian public that the inauguration of the president of Chili would be followed by an entire change in the policy of that country toward Peru.

TOTAL DEPRAVITY.

Jack Post, who has for some time past has been under sentence of death for murder, was executed at Dallas, Tex., recently, in the presence of several thousand people. Among the crowd were many negroes who flocked from the plantations in the neighborhood so to a circus. Many had their lunch baskets with them, and ate and drank and cracked jokes about the gibbet while waiting the appearance of the sheriff and the condemned man.

SOUTHERN TOWN DESTROYED.

The business part of Edgefield court-house, S. C., was burned recently, only three stores being left standing. The loss will reach $100,000. There are not provisions enough left in town to last 48 hours. The office of the Chronicle was burned, but the Advertiser building and property are safe. The fire broke out just before dawn and burned until evening. The individual losses are all under $10,000. United States Senator Butler's law office was destroyed.

SHOOTING A RIVAL.

Mrs. Burns, an aged woman, living in Railroad avenue, near Brunswick street, Jersey city, was awakened at an early hour in the morning by a noise in the yard underneath her window. She opened the window, and, looking out, saw two men engaged in a fight. Without saying a word she procured a kettle of boiling water and poured it over the contestants. One of the men, one of them, was so badly scalded that it is feared he will lose the sight of his right eye.

WHISKY MURDER.

Allan Henderson of Tennessee, in a brawl with two companions in a saloon at St. Louis, fired three shots at them, missed his aim, and shot two innocent bystanders. One is dead and the other dying. Henderson was arrested.

MISTAKES FOR A BURGLAR.

Since the numerous recent burglaries in Long Island City, N. Y., a squad of policemen in civilian's dress, have patroled the streets at night. Policeman Parsells was among these detailed for this duty on a recent night. While loitering about Hanry Moore's house in Astoria, Parsells was taken by Mr. Moore, who was looking through the window blinds, for a burglar. Procuring his pistol, Mr. Moore fired several shots in the direction of the supposed man. The latter at once drew his revolver, with the intention of returning fire but, seeing no one, he hurried to the station-house for assistance, believing that a gang of burglars were at work in the place. Returning, the policemen learned that there had been a misunderstanding.

STRIKE OF CIGAR MAKERS.

The difference between the Milwaukee cigar makers and manufacturers culminated in a general strike of all the union men in the city, between 800 and 1000. Some time ago the manufacturers were asked to meet a committee of the union men and confer with a scale of prices fixed by the cigar makers' union and in force in all of the union cities of the United States. This schedule of prices on the different brands of cigars is an increase of about $1 per thousand on the prices now paid. The manufacturers will not grant the increase.

ICEBERGS.

Two vast islands of ice are visible in the offing of St. John, N. F., driving rapidly southward. One is about 1500 feet in length, one hundred and fifty feet in average hight and has two spires that soar 150 feet above the general level of the ice island. The more southern berg is about 800 feet in length and 100 feet high. One portion rises 120 feet above the main body of the berg. A vast accumulated drift rate of these icebergs is two and a quarter miles per hour, which will soon bring them in the track of ocean commerce between the old and new worlds.

SHORT $2,000,000.

The Mechanic's national bank of Newark, N. J., has closed its doors, on account of Oscar L. Baldwin the cashier, who has stolen $2,000,000 of funds. He has a wife and seven children. His salary was $7500 a year and has wife inherited some money. He is said to be a member of an old New Jersey family. He began his business life at 16, in the publication office of the Newark Daily Advertiser. He is a brother of H. P. Baldwin, general passenger agent of the Central railroad of New Jersey. He went into the bank as a runner, and rose to book-keeping, and thence to the post of paying teller. He died 20 years of age, and succeeded Mathias W. Day as cashier. Baldwin says that as far back as 1873 he began making irregular loans to the firm of C. Nugent & Co., leather manufacturers, and that he made these loans without security and without the sanction of the directors. Having once begun he felt himself in the power of Nugent, who compelled him to make further and further loans. This continued from month to month and year to year, often to the amount of $50,000 a month. The amount of Nugent's indebtedness to him, and his to the bank gradually assumed such proportions that he could not reconcile conflicting ruin and exposure and therefore he allowed Nugent to further increase the loans, his constant hope being that Nugent would replace them.

DR. JAMES GRAHAM, who is 98 years of age, and a member of Gov. Blackburn's staff of Kentucky, took part at Yorktown. At the age of 80 Dr. Graham led to the altar a blooming bride of 18. He now has a son 17 years old.

IN connection with the new code of laws to be introduced into the Japanese judicature, it is proposed to employ foreign judges to sit as assessors with Japanese. John A. Bingham, United States minister at Tokio has been offered the first appointment.

THE Russian peasantry and the Polanders are now petitioning for a land bill similar to Ireland's, and seem to think they are making a bold demand.

THERE have been 565 deaths from small-pox in Chicago since the first of January. Cincinnati, also, has the disease badly, but withholds the mortuary report.

CAPT. DUGMORE, an Englishman, late of the 64th regiment, a former home-rule candidate for Port Arlington, Ireland, has been arrested.

REV. J. M. SPARGROVE, aged 60, hanged himself in the West Pennsylvania hospital at Pittsburg, recently, on account of financial troubles.

OWING to the interest in the trial of Arthur Lefroy for the murder of F. J. Gold on the Brighton railway in June last, special trains will be run from London to Maidstone, where the trial is to be held.

THE British ship Ouna, from Batavia for Melbourne foundered in a gale. All hands were lost.

ALEXANDER MCCOSH, the eldest son of Dr. McCosh, died in Princeton, N. J., recently, after a lingering illness.

THE Greeks have expelled the Turkish postoffice employes at Larissa.

THE sultan has ordered two iron-clads to remain during the winter at Tripoli.

Matters in Washington.

SAVING LABOR.

Adjutant-General Drum in his annual report recommends that clerical labor be employed by which $19,000 a year can be saved, and a battalion of nearly four companies be put into active service.

AN APPROPRIATION WANTED.

In a report made to Maj. Twining, one of the district commissioners, by Lieut. Hoxie of the engineer corps, the expenditures for operations in the district during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881, are shown to have been $342,175.58. As to the reclamation of the Potomac flats, Lieut. Hoxie says: "An urgent need exists of immediate attention to the outlets of the sewers on the river front, and the mouths of the marshes through which they must pass. Plans for the new river front were long ago prepared, and should be urged upon the attention of Congress at the coming session. The elements are simple and inexpensive. I propose to complete it along only what the river itself is doing, but too slowly. A sandy flat is forming in front of the city, because the river channel is wider here than is necessary. We have only to fill this sufficiently to change it from marsh to dry land, and protect the border by an embankment that will not wash away. If filled a little above high tide it may readily be kept dry by surface drains and flood valves, and the embankment will keep off the freshets. This would be the first stage of the work. The filling to a desirable elevation above tide may be cheaply filled afterward by dredging the river channel, and need not be hurried. The marsh disappears at the foot of the 6th st. wharf. Lieut. Hoxie also presents a plan contemplating the removal of the steam railway tracks from the streets by tunnelling, and by the adoption, in some cases, of an elevated railway. The cost of making the necessary changes is estimated at $2,365,824.09.

TEMPERANCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The members of the Woman's national Christian temperance union called on President Arthur recently. Senator Blair of New Hampshire introduced Miss Willard, president of the union, who made a short speech. Miss Willard then introduced Mrs. Chapin, of South Carolina, who made a few remarks in behalf of the Southern representatives of the union. President Arthur said in reply that he was in entire sympathy with the South in her recuperation, and was determined that no section of the country should, during his administration, be favored, as far as it was in his power to prevent, over another. Mrs. Chapin thanked him, and said that she would carry his words back with her to tell the people. President Arthur then said: "I am very glad to see you all, and to thank you kindly for your generous sympathy. I have no desire to make any formal speech." The ladies then withdrew, each one shaking hands with the President as she passed him.

MADMAN AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

A tall, broad-shouldered, well-dressed man, called at the White House a few mornings since, and asked to see the President. The servant told him the President was not in, whereupon he delivered the following letter:

> John Wolfing: You are hereby informed that Dr. John Noebling is elected President of the United States, and congress in White House every day. (Signed)
> Communicated by the Holy Spirit. ALMIGHTY GOD.

This, of course, put the usher on his guard, and he quietly invited him to take a seat in the ante-room till the President would see him. Sergt. Dunsmore was sent for, and on his asking what business the stranger had with the President, he handed him a paper, with the following request, to be shown the President:

> I desire the official returns of the late presidential election.

After vainly trying to get the man to leave, Sergt. Dunsmore attempted to arrest him. A fierce fight took place, in which the mad man was with difficulty overpowered by the attendants. He was finally thrown down, and his pistol, which he had grasped to draw at the beginning of the struggle, was taken from him. He was then secured, and carried to the guard-house, and fully loaded. The madman was taken to police-headquarters. His name he gave as Dr. John Noebling, although he had been at a hotel here since Sept. 28, under the name of John Wolfing. He hails from Allentown, Lehigh county, Pa. He was in Washington in May last, and was then arrested by the police as a crank, and sent to his family in Pennsylvania.

THE HUMAN EAR.

Few people realize what a wonderfully delicate structure the human ear really is. That which we ordinarily designate so, is after all only the mere outer porch of a series of winding passages, which, like the lobbies of a great building, lead from the outer air into the inner chambers. Cert-in of these passages are full of liquid, and their membranes are stretched, like parchment curtains, across the corridors at different places, and can be thrown into vibration or made to tremble as the head of a drum or the surface of the tambourine does, when struck with a stick or the fingers. Between two of these parchment-like curtains, a chain of very small bones extends, which serves to tighten or relax these membranes, and to communicate vibrations to them. In the innermost place of all, a town of fine hairs, called drift rate of these icebergs is two and a quarter miles per hour, which will soon bring them in the track of ocean commerce between the old and new worlds. perves, stretch, like the strings of a piano, to the last point to which the tremblings or thrillings reach, and pass inward to the brain. If these nerves are destroyed, the power of hearing certainly departs, as the power to give out sounds is lost by a piano or violin when its strings are broken.—*Philadelphia Times.*

SCARCITY OF LABORERS.

While from Germany and other European countries working people are migrating in multitudes to America, France appears to be suffering from a scarcity of laborers. In the Cote d'Or, fabulously high wages are offered, and yet many farms and vineyards lie uncultivated because of the scarcity of help. It must be borne in mind, however, that great repugnance is felt to the work in vineyards on account of its laboriousness, so that workmen prefer any other occupation they may be able to obtain. One of the principal effects of the lack of available labor is the reluctance of French capitalists to invest their spare capital in land. On the other hand, house property in towns is a favorite investment, the value in rising towns increasing every year.

THE WORK OF FIENDS.

An absolutely fiendish instance of malicious mischief that might have resulted in the life disfigurement of hundreds of people occurred recently in the main centennial building in Philadelphia, during the progress of an advertising carnival. Forty-two men, women, and children were burned and had their clothing ruined by a vitriol thrower. A full gallon of the terrible acid was emptied over the crowd assembled in front of the space north of the Roosevelt organ by some villains concealed in the northeast gallery, who followed up their work by sending the heavy bottle crashing to the floor, the splintered glass flying in every direction. They then escaped through the skylight to the roof of the building, and thence to the ground. The act was done so quickly and the results so instantaneous that the victims scarcely realized what was the matter until sufficient time had elapsed to permit the scoundrels to make good their escape.

The injuries inflicted were principally upon ladies, of whom the greater part of the audience was composed. Four ladies were terribly burned about the neck, arms and hands. A 13-years-old boy was burned on the right cheek, neck and back, and a babe in arms had its little face and arms seared and scarred by the terrible fluid. Trifling burns were inflicted on fifteen other ladies and three gentlemen. The greatest damage, however, from a pecuniary point of view, was done to clothing. No less than seven silk dresses were utterly ruined. Hats and bonnets were burnt and spotted so as to render them useless, and lace trimmings shared the same fate.

The only plausible theory seems to be that some scoundrels out of pure mischief must have made their way unobserved to the floor of the gallery where the acid jars used to generate electricity are kept. A gallon jar of undiluted acid was kept there to replenish these jars, and it was that with which the work was done.

FROG ADVENTURE.

Frank Buckland gave an amusing account of his adventures in connection with green tree frogs. "Returning," he says "from the university of Gressen, I brought about a dozen green tree frogs with me, which I had caught in the woods near by. They are most difficult things to find, on account of their color being much resembling that of the leaves on which they live. I have frequently heard one singing in a bush and, though I searched carefully, failed to find him. The only way is to remain quiet till he begins his song. After much ambush work, I at length collected a dozen frogs and put them in a bottle. I started at night upon my homeward journey in the diligence and put the bottle containing the frogs into a pocket inside the diligence. My fellow-passengers were smoky, dried-up Germans; very little conversation took place, and after the first mile everyone settled to sleep; but soon all the sleepers were roused at one moment, for their sleepy faces were depicted fear and anger. What had woke them up so suddenly? The morning was just breaking, and my frogs, though in the dark pocket of the coach, had found it out, and with one accord all twelve of them began their morning song. As if at a given signal they, one and all of them, began to croak as loud as ever they could. The noise their united concert made seemed, in the close compartment of the coach, quite deafening. Well might the Germans look angry; they wanted to throw the frogs, bottle and all, out of the window, but I gave the bottle a good shaking and made the frogs quiet. The Germans went off to sleep again, but I was obliged to remain awake to shake my frogs when they showed signs of croaking."

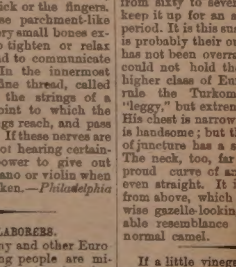
OVERWORKED WIVES.

We are often asked why women do not demand the right to vote, and show an active interest in politics. One reason is the overwhelming pressure of domestic cares and duties, to which most women are subject during the earlier period of their married life. One of the most touching letters we have ever seen, is the following, from an educated and excellent woman. Her case may be multiplied by hundreds of thousands all over this broad land. It is time that men and women should wake up to the unspeakable hardship of such conditions for women, in order to devise some practical method of relieving them.

"One thing is certain; if female help cannot be had, or Chinese labor to take its place, then one of the hired men should be drafted from the ranks of outdoor labor, to do the cooking and washing and dairying of a farmer's family. There is no sense in any wife allowing herself to be killed by drudgery in earning a living. Women so situated must quietly but firmly refuse to work beyond their strength, and the means of relief will somehow be provided."—*Woman's Journal.*

TURKOMAN HORSES.

A European correspondent says: "A great deal has been said and written about the power of Turkoman horses, but I have had ample opportunity of judging of the Turkoman horses, and never witnessed, or even heard of, among the Tuckomans such exploits as were lately printed in a Russian book of travel. A first-class Turkoman horse, after a month's special training, and with ample and special food will do from sixty to seventy miles a day, and keep it up for an apparently unlimited period. It is this sustaining power which is probably their most valuable excellence which has not been overrated. For speed they could not hold their own against the higher class of European horses. As a rule the Turkoman horse is very "leggy," but extremely graceful of limb. His chest is narrow but long. His head is handsome; but the neck at the point of juncture has a strangled appearance. The neck, too, far from having the proud curve of an Arab horse, is not even straight. It is slightly conclave from above, which gives to some otherwise gazelle-looking animals a lamentable resemblance to a strangely abnormal camel.



IROQUOIS.

If a little vinegar or some cider is mixed with stove polish it will not take much rubbink to make the stove bright. and the blacging is not likely to fly off in fine dust.

There never were so many Americans in London as at the present time, and the innkeepers are correspondingly happy.

By contracting a severe cough and cold, I was compelled to give up my daily work and keep to the house. A neighbor recommended me to try a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, t was procured and used; to my astonishment elief was instantaneous.

EDW. W. CLAYTON, Waverly, Md.

OBLIGING STOREKEEPER.

"Yesterday I bought a knife of you," began a man as he entered a hardware store.

"Yes, sir—yes, sir; and now you want to exchange it for a glass rolling-pin? Come this way, sir."

"I don't want any of your rollingpins. You gave me a half-dollar with a hole in it."

"Yes—just so—I remember it. You put a string through it and now want to ask me whether to wear it on your breast or between your shoulders. My forty years of expe—"

"Wear it! What do I want to wear a half-dollar for?" exclaimed the customer.

"That's it—certainly—just so. You want another hole in it, eh? Something new in wall decomtion—good idea—put on with gold-headed tacks. William !"

"I want you to take this half-dollar back and give me—"

"Two quarters with holes in 'em? Certainly—glad to oblige. William, look over the change and get the pieces he wants, and if he finds that two quarters won't answer, we'll give him five tens with the centers punched out!"

GETTING A CARBOY.

"We ran short of illuminating power one night in a town in the South of Ireland," writes a manager of a circus. "I asked the landlord of the hotel where I could get some petroleum. He obliged by finding it out and having it fetched. "That's the style,' said I. 'Now I'd be all right if I had a carboy. You see, I wanted to measure the liquid out to our men, so that there should be no hankypanky business. 'Oh, there's no trouble in getting you that!' said the landlord. Well, I was sitting down writing my letters. I can tell you there is plenty to be done in engaging ground, for a pitch, looking after forage contracts, checking bills, correcting printer's placards, making engagements, drawing out advertisements, etc. Where was I? Oh, yes, in my room in the hotel, waiting for the vessel to measure out the petroleum! The door was pushed open, and I looked up. There was a tall fellow in a friezecoat on the threshold, with a whip in his hand and an expectant look upon his face. 'Well, my good man,' I said, 'what can I do for you?' 'Plaze your honor, I'm yer honor's carboy!' was his answer."—*London paper.*

In excavating at the Lord Lorne mine at Gold Hill, Nevada, at a depth of 300 feet there were found in a stratum of clay, live worms about three-quarters of an inch long.

The Louisville Commercial cites the case of Capt. Chas. N. Corri of that city, who was cured by St. Jacobs Oil, after suffering for years with rheumatism.—*York (Neb.) Republican.*

The French minister of war has just effected a minor reform to secure the ready identification of soldiers who may be wounded or killed on the field of battle. For this purpose every man will in future wear a metal plate suspended from the neck.

The Philadelphia Easy Hour mentions Mr. J. A. Walton of 1245 N. Twelfth street, that city, as an enthusiastic indorser of St. Jacobs Oil for the relief and cure of diseases of horses.

What letter of the alphabet reminds one of China?—T.

VEGETINE is now prescribed in cases of Scrofula and other diseases of the blood, by many of the best physicians, owing to its great success in curing all diseases of this nature.

The market is flooded with worthless and vile compounds for the rejuvenation of the hair, but CAROLINE, the great petroleum hair renewer and dressing, as now improved and perfected, still takes the front rank as the best preparation.

AGER'S YEAST—Ager's Dry Hop Yeast is made by Messrs. Dole & Merrill of 58 Broad St., N. Y., and 182 State St., Boston. It has an advantage over other yeast on account of retaining its freshness from two to three months. It neither freezes in cold or sours in warm weather. It has invariably taken the first prize in all competition, and is highly spoken of by people who have used it.

PURE COD LIVER OIL, made from selected livers, on the sea-shore, by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. It is absolutely pure and sweet. Patients who have taken it prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided it superior to any of the oils in the market.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.

It is strange that one will suffer from derangements brought on by impure blood, when SCOVILL'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, or BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will restore health to the physical organization. It is a strengthening syrup, pleasant to the taste. The BEST BLOOD PURIFIER in the world for curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria, Rheumatism, Debility, Bilious complaints and Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Skin, etc.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in man and beast.

DR. ROGER'S WORM SYRUP instantly destroys WORMS.

GOING WEST—Do you want to learn all about Dakota—the "wonderland"—its crops, climate and people? Send $1 for 40-col. weekly newspaper 6 mos. Land laws and map of Territory. "Herald," Alexandria, Dakota.

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WHAT IS GOOD FOR MAN IS GOOD FOR BEAST.

MR. J. A. WALTON is one of the most prominent stable proprietors and horse dealers in owners in the northern part of the city of Philadelphia,—1245 N. Twelfth street. Mr. W. has devoted the best years of his life to the study and training of horses, and he is considered an authority in all matters pertaining to horseflesh. Feeling desirous of hearing what he had to say on the *premises* regarding the merits of St. JACOBS OIL as a remedy for some of the ills that horseflesh is heir to, the writer resolved to go direct to Mr. Walton's stables for the purpose of interviewing him on the subject. Mr. Walton talked freely upon the matter and said: "After many years of active experience I can safely say that I consider ST. JACOBS OIL a remarkably good liniment for horses for anything like sprains in the limbs, bruises and similar lar affections. I have used ST. JACOBS OIL in my stables of horses, and can state that *I never knew it to fail.* It is now about six months since I first commenced using that OIL on my horses, and I shall continue to use it. I have recommended it to a number of my friends who own horses in this way: My father is over eighty years of age and is subject to many of the ailments incident to old age. Among other things he has Rheumatic attacks, pains in his limbs and joints, and aches in different parts of his body. He commenced using ST. JACOBS OIL several months since, and after rubbing himself well with the liniment night and morning, according to the printed directions, he obtained the most decided relief. Whenever he has any pain now he uses ST. JACOBS OIL and it soon relieves the pain away. Now I fully know from personal observation that *'What is good for man is good for beast.'* Further reports bring to me the pleasing intelligence that Aristides Welsh, Esq., of Erdenheim Stock Farm, near Philadelphia, Pa., the breeder of the famed racer, Iroquois, above represented, uses and strongly endorses ST. JACOBS OIL as a wonderful remedy in its effects upon his stock. His experience with the Great German Remedy justified him in giving his unqualified indorsement of it, and in saying that his chief groom should always use it on the farm.

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